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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

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Sir:

This paper is submitted in further response to the Office Action dated October 19, 2005. Presently, applicants appeal brief would be due on July 20, 2006, which would include a four-month extension and the accompanying fees. No other fees are believed due; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. Account No.: 50-1212/UTXC:666US/SLH.

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